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Was there a secret boycott in effect?

Newkirk's First "Official" Meeting as President.

The attendance was low for **Gerry Newkirk's** first official meeting as president of the **Garden Grove Kiwanis Club**. He was left wondering if there was some sort of secret boycott going on or was this just a fluke occurrence? Member **Ed Hodges** was back in attendance after missing a few meetings and he assured the new President that it had to be a fluke since no one told him anything about a boycott (which he would have supported!!!). Assured by this, **President Newkirk** carried on and thanked those people who were able to attend last week's Installation Dinner and make it a successful event. He then announced that the **CHOC Kiwanis Club** held their second meeting on Oct. 11th and asked **Peter Carter** to report on it, since he is a member and is representing our Club. **Peter** said that they also had a very low turnout for their meeting and that they were trying to get things going for that Club. **Peter** also reported that **CHOC** had a successful **CHOC Walk** on Oct 2nd at the **Disney Resort**. They have netted \$1.1M so far and still have money coming in. There were approx. 13,000 walkers at this years **CHOC Walk**. The **Garden Grove Kiwanis Club** members had donated over \$1000 in sponsoring walkers (**Peter** and **Suki**) for this event. Also, the **Division 4 DCM's** will start being held on the third Monday of the month at 7:15 in the morning at **KiwanisLand**. **Peter Carter**, **Gary Sunda** and **Jack Wallin** will be representing our **Club** at these meetings, since **President Newkirk** will be unable to attend most meetings due to work.



The "Ray Beaudoin Memorial" Fundraiser to benefit KiwanisLand will be held on 10/21.

"Ray Beaudoin Memorial" Fundraiser

Our "Ray Beaudoin Memorial" Fundraiser to benefit **KiwanisLand** will be held on **October 21st**. Event coordinator **Jerry Kelly** announces that we have a few tickets left, and everyone needs to put in a last big effort to try and sell one more ticket if possible. It is for a very worthy cause and as **Ray Beaudoin** used to say, "You can't sell them if you don't ask. The worst they can do is say no!". The lucky ticket will be drawn that evening at **KiwanisLand**. There will be drinks, snacks and fellowship starting a approximately six and the ticket drawn at eight.

KiwanisLand Golf Tournament

The **KiwanisLand Golf Tournament** will be held on Friday, November 4th, at **Willowick Golf Course**. After a rousing round of golf, participants are then invited back to **KiwanisLand** for liquid refreshments, a steak dinner and the raffle. Get your signups in to **John Leeb**. **Club** members are reminded that they need to provide a raffle item of approx. \$35.00 in value for the **KiwanisLand Golf Tournament**. This is another important fundraiser for our **Club** and **KiwanisLand**.

Happy/Sad

- Don N.** - Sad \$ since he will be missing meetings due to he has to start teaching a class on Thursday nights.
- R.C.** - Happy \$ for a fun and successful trip to **Detroit, Chicago** and **Columbus**.
- Peter C.** - Happy \$ for another successful **CHOC Walk**. Sad \$ for not being able to see **Don N.** for awhile.
- Gary S.** - Happy \$ for **OCTA** friends here tonight. Happy \$ for **Don N.** missing future meetings since he will save \$ for not having to buy **Don N.** any drinks.....
- Tom P.** - Sad \$ for missing next week, but Happy \$ that he will be in **Hawaii** and for **Don N.** being gone.
- Ed H.** - Happy \$ he will be going deer hunting again this weekend and that **Don N.** will be gone.
- Bob M.** - Happy \$ that he went to **Stanton** yesterday.
- Don M.** - Happy \$ to be back after missing a few meetings. Happy \$ that **Don N.** will not be at meetings.
- Jerry K.** - Sad \$ because Angels got robbed in Game 2.
- Don S.** - Happy \$ just found out that his daughter will be home for Thanksgiving and for **Don N.** will be away.
- Will S.** - Happy \$ that he is going to **Vegas** this weekend.
- Scott M.** - Happy \$ got Club quarterly billings out. Sad \$ that he now has to hear all of the complaints about it.
- Mark Rosen** - Happy \$ for **City of Garden Grove** honoring **Medal of Honor Awardee Tibor Rubin**.
- Gerry N.** - Sad \$ for such a low member turnout for tonight's meeting

OCTA Board Member Talks about Measure M

Our program this evening was a presentation on Measure M by **OCTA Board Member Mark Rosen** (who has an amazing resemblance to a **Garden Grove City Councilman** that goes by the same name). Measure M is a 1/2 cent sales tax approved by the voters of Orange County in 1990 for transportation. Mark is the lawyer who filed a court challenge for a group of citizens when it was first approved. Measure M will end in the year 2011, but OCTA is trying to get it put on the 2006 ballot for extension. Measure M provides funds for road maintenance for O.C. Cities, widening of the 22 and 405 freeways, widening of local streets, signal coordination, Senior and disabled bus fare subsidies, signage for streets/roads, and transit projects (bus and rail). If Measure M does not get extended, alternate sources of funding will have to be found.

Coming Soon

- October 21 "Ray Beaudoin Memorial" Fundraiser party and results
- November 4 **KiwanisLand Golf Tournament** at **Willowick** and dinner at the park
- November 17 **ThanksGiving Dinner Ladies Night**

Thought For The Week

Everyone has a photographic memory, some people just don't have film!